



# Winterfest EMS 2009

January 31 – February 1

Harrison's Chesapeake House  
Tilghman Island, Maryland

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND RELAXING WEEKEND OF QUALITY EDUCATION

## Preconferences

### EMT-B 12-Hour Skills Refresher January 29 at 5 PM & January 30 at 8 AM

Location: Harrison's Chesapeake House Fee: \$45 Registration is required.

Complete all your EMT-B recertification needs with us at WINTERFEST EMS 2009. A 12-hour skills class is available as a pre-session, followed by 12 hours of continuing education, which, with careful choosing, can meet the 12-hour requirement.

### BLS PEPP-2 (Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers) January 30 Registration at 7:30 AM, Class at 8 AM

Location: Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department Fee: \$45 Registration is required.

The PEPP BLS Course is an 8-hour course designed by the American Academy of Pediatrics specifically for EMS Providers. The program has been updated and includes lectures, hands-on skill stations, and pediatric case studies. BLS Providers and Instructors are invited to register for this PEPP-2 Course. Participants will qualify to receive a PEPP course completion card by participating in the entire PEPP course and successfully completing a multiple-choice assessment at the end of the course.

This workshop is sponsored in part by the Maryland EMS for Children Partnership Grant. (8 Hours BLS: M, ALS: B)

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Saturday – January 31, 2009

0730–0800	Registration		
0800–0830	Welcome		
0830–1000	<b>THE PUBLIC SAFETY TEAM 1.5 hr (T/B)</b> David Owens, Sergeant and Operations Supervisor Wicomico Bureau of Investigations A look at how public safety - Fire/EMS/Law Enforcement - work together as a team.		
1000–1030	<b>Break with Vendors</b>		
1030–1145	<b>SHOULD THIS PATIENT GO GROUND OR AIR? 1.5 (M)</b> Walt Kerr, NREMT-P Maryland State Police -Aviation Division How to optimize transport decisions and use of resources.		
1200–1300	<b>Lunch with Vendors – Chesapeake House</b> <b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS:</b>		
1330–1500	<b>A. What's New in Street Drugs? 1.5 (M)</b> Charlie Brown, NREMT-P Prince George's County Fire/EMS Every new day we face new drugs or new ways to abuse old drugs. <b>B. See No Evil, Smell No Evil 1.5 (M)</b> Michael (FX) O'Connell, NREMT-P Anne Arundel County Fire Department Toxic gases - you can't see them or smell them, but they can kill you. <b>C. Saving the Providers - Managing Stress 1.5 (M)</b> Victor Welzant, PhD ICISF Challenges of managing the stress in a stressful work-place.		
		<b>D. Behavioral Health Emergencies in Teenagers 1.5 (M)</b> Tina-Marie Brown, LCSWC & Amy Thomas, LCPC Shore Health System From acting-out to self-mutilation to suicide, a look at the health of the teenager. <b>E. Sudden Death in the Young Athlete 1.5 (M)</b> Mary Alice Vanhoy, RN, CEN, NREMT-P Shore Health System A young athlete in cardiac arrest - why did it happen? <b>F. Secure - Are You Safe in the Back of Your Ambulance? 1.5 (T)</b> A safety-focused look at transporting in an ambulance. <b>G. Director's Cut 1.5 (M)</b> Tom Chiccone, MD Talbot County EMS Medical Director Evidence-based controversies in prehospital care <b>H. Hybrid Cars / RIT (THIS IS A DOUBLE BREAKOUT SESSION) 3 (L/2)</b> Mike Collins, NREMT-P Captain, Montgomery Co. Fire/Rescue Assoc. With new technology come new challenges for fire-fighters. A look at hybrid cars.  Tom Harmon MFRI Level II Instructor Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute Safety is the highest priority. A discussion of the roles and action of RIT.	
		<b>1500–1530</b> <b>1530–1700</b> <b>1700</b>	<b>Break with Vendors</b> <b>REPEAT BREAKOUTS (EXCEPT H)</b> <b>CONFERENCE ENDS FOR THE DAY.</b>

JOIN US BACK AT HARRISON'S FOR HAPPY HOUR AT 6 AND DINNER AT 7

## Sunday – February 1, 2009

0845–0900	<b>Opening</b>	1300–1500	<b>You Got a Subpoena: What Is Next? 2.0 (M)</b> Sid Campen, JD Talbot County Circuit Court
0900–1015	<b>Ballistics in Trauma 1.5 (T)</b> James O'Connor, MD RA Cowley Shock Trauma Center Name the weapon. Name the injury. A look at the impact of ballistics.		Roy Cowdry, JD Cowdry, Thompson & Karsten
1015–1030	<b>Break</b>		Daniel Dougherty, JD Office of State's Attorney for Wicomico County
1030–1145	<b>SCORE: Safe Concussion Outcome, Recover &amp; Education Program 1.5 (T)</b> Gerard A. Gioia, PhD Children's National Medical Center Keys to assessing a concussion, as well as triage to hospital and possibly a trauma center for follow-up. Materials for parents and coaches will also be available.		Ron Schaefer, NREMT-P Compliance Officer, MIEMSS Can you remember a call from 5 years ago? Well, you are now headed to court!
1145–1300	<b>Lunch – Chesapeake House</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>DRIVE CAREFULLY—THANKS FOR COMING—SEE YOU NEXT YEAR</b>



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**Location:** Winterfest EMS will be held on Tilghman Island with headquarters at Harrison's Chesapeake House.

**Payment and Cancellation Policy:** Preregistration is required. Payment of all fees must be included with preregistration. There is a \$25 fee for bad checks. We will be accepting registration until January 16, 2009 or until the conference is filled—whichever comes first. There will be a late registration fee of \$25 added to all registrations that are received after January 16, including call-ins. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. All students must be paid in full prior to Winterfest. All credit card transactions and company billings must be approved by the Winterfest staff prior to January 16, 2009. Any student with an outstanding balance from any previous Winterfest will not be allowed to participate until his/her account is paid in full. All requests for cancellations must be made in writing to:

Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. EMS,  
29041 Corkran Rd, Easton, MD 21601

Refunds, excluding a \$10 processing fee, will be mailed for cancellations received before January 16, 2009. Cancellation after January 16, 2009 will result in forfeiture of your entire registration fee. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

**Accommodations: WINTERFEST EMS WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY ACCOMMODATIONS RESERVATIONS.**

All reservations must be made by the student. Please contact any hotel directly to reserve and pay for your room. You should request the Winterfest rate as noted below. Suggested local lodging is as follows:

Harrison's Chesapeake House, (410) 886-2121, \$85 per night  
Knapp's Narrows Inn, (410) 886-2720, \$80-\$120 per night  
Lowe's Wharf, (410) 745-6684, \$79 Thursday night,  
\$99 Friday night, \$99 Saturday night

**\*\*Breakfast at Harrison's is included for those who are staying at the above-listed hotels. \*\***

**\* Weather Cancellation:** The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on January 28. Call Talbot County EMS-Winterfest EMS Line at (410) 822-2030 for details. Written requests for refunds will be accepted within 30 days of cancellation.

**Information:** For additional information or registration confirmations, call the TCEMS-Winterfest Line at (410) 822- 2030 or email us at [winterfest.ems@hotmail.com](mailto:winterfest.ems@hotmail.com). The Winterfest EMS Committee is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in the conference. If you require additional assistance, please call the Winterfest EMS Committee.

**Directions:**

**Traveling from the Bay Bridge and points West:**

Take Route 50 East to Easton. Turn right onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn right at the 4th light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House.

**Traveling from Ocean City and points East:**

Take Route 50 West to Easton. Turn left onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn left at the 3rd light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive just past the school.

## WINTERFEST EMS 2009 REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification/Licensure (Circle): FR EMT-B CRT-I EMT-P LPN RN NP PA MD

**PRECONFERENCES** (Select Only One): \_\_\_\_\_ EMT-B Skills Refresher, \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ PEPP, \$45

**CONFERENCE FEES:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Day, \$75

\_\_\_\_\_ Both Days, \$135

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS** (choose first and second **OR** double)

First Session – A B C D E F G

Second Session – A B C D E F G

Double Session – H

## Dinner at Harrison's Chesapeake House, Tilghman Island, MD

Rates are per person and include tax and tip.

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday and Saturday, \$60 (rate only available for 2-night package)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Night Only, \$35 (specify FRI or SAT)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Due** = Preconference Fees + Conference Fees + Meal Cost (as applicable)

Make checks payable to **Winterfest EMS**. Reservations are due by **January 16, 2009**. Meal fees must be included with registration. Send check, along with this form, to Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. EMS, 29041 Corkran Rd, Easton, MD 21601. Registrations may also be faxed to (410) 820-7225, but payment must be received prior to January 16, 2009. Call or email us with any questions or confirmation requests: (410) 822-2030 or [winterfest.ems@hotmail.com](mailto:winterfest.ems@hotmail.com).

\*\*\*Provider Number Is Required to Receive Continuing Education Credits\*\*\*\*